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1. COMITE II HELD FORMAL SESSION TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR DELEGATIONS DESIRING TO COMMENT ON VARIOUS PROPOSALS BEFORE THE COMITE. MOST SIGNIFICANT STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY:

(A) INDONESIA COMMENTED ON DIFFICULTIES WITH THAILAND'S ARTICLES IN L.63 AND CITED LACK OF CLARITY OF TERMS, AND THE IMPOSED OBLIGATIONS UPON ARCHEPALGIC STATES TO WITH RESPECT TO NEIGHBORS.

(B) ITALY COMMENTED ON REGIME OF ISLANDS AND INDICATED ISLANDS SHOULD NOT BE DEPRIVED OF ECONOMIC ZONE, SHELF OR TERRITORIAL SEA. EQUITY WOULD BEST SOLVE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

(C) PERU STATED THAT WHILE HIS COUNTRY STILL PREFERRED 200 MILE
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TERRITORIAL SEA THEY SAW MANY VALUABLE ELEMENTS IN AFRICAN PROPOSAL

ON ECONOMIC ZONE (L.82). HOWEVER, THOSE ARTICLES WOULD HAVE TO BE STRENGTHENED IN MANY WAYS TO EXTEND COASTAL STATE CONTROL OVER ACTIVITIES OF OTHER STATES IN THE ZONE INCLUDING TRANSIT OF VESSELS.

(D) ECUADOR STRESSED THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF STATES IN THE ZONE AND THEIR UNWILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT ANY REDUCTON OF COASTAL STATE RIGHTS. REFERRING TO FISHERIES ARTICLES IN L.47 AND L.57 ECUADORIAN REP SAID THERE WERE ATTEMPTS BY DEVELOPED STATES TO EXPLOIT TO THE DISADVANTAGE

OF LDC'S, THEY WERE UNJUST, AND WOULD ONLY CAUSE CONFLICT BETWEEN STATES. ECUADOR DEFENDS RIGHT TO CONTROL ALL SPECIES WITHIN 200 MILES AND THEY WILL NOT ACCEPT "DIVISION OF SPECIES"; HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES IN THE ZONE ARE TO BE FISHED ACCORDING TO STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY COASTAL STATE.
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